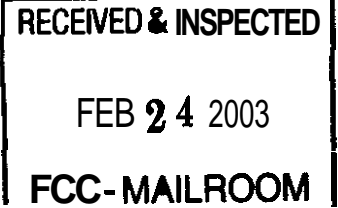


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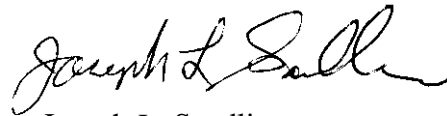
February 17, 2003

Audio Division (MB),
c/o Office of the Secretary
TW B204, FCC,
445 12th Street NW,
Washington, DC 20554.

Dear Secretary,

Enclosed are three copies of a Petition for Rulemaking requesting to add a new FM commercial frequency allotment to Matagorda, Texas.

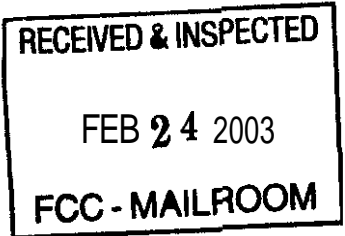
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In the Matter of)	MM Docket No. _____
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	RM _____
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Station)	
(Wadsworth, TX))	

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Mass Media Bureau

Petition For Rulemaking

Joseph L. Sandlin, ~~an~~ individual, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 252A to Matagorda, Texas, as that community's first local commercial FM broadcast service, as follows:

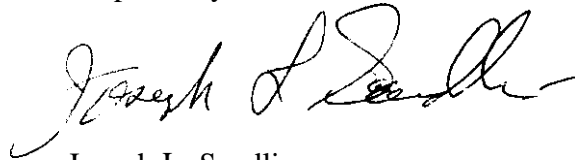
<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Matagorda, Texas	-----	252A

The allotment of Channel 252A would bring a first local service to the community of Matagorda, Texas. According to the 2003 Rand McNally Road Atlas, the community of Matagorda has a population of 850 persons. It is located in Matagorda County, which has a population of 37,957 person. Matagorda has numerous gas station and grocery store, a post office, churches, elementary school, video store, hotel, restaurants and R.V.

Park. The assignment of Channel 252A can be made at the reference co-ordinates for that community, (N28-41-25, W95-58-02), The community of Matagorda is fully qualified as a community for FM allotment purposes. An FM study for FM Channel 252A, conducted from the city reference co-ordinates, (N28-41-25, W95-58-02), is attached as Exhibit 1, which demonstrates that the proposed assignment fully complies with the Commission's minimum mileage separation requirements. Channel 252 had been proposed for use at Sheridan, Texas in Docket 99-331, which was terminated in Report and Order DA 03-144.

Grant of the petition is in the public interest because the residents and visitors of Matagorda will receive its first local service. If the Commission allocates Channel 252A to Matagorda, I will file an application and construct the facility. The Commission should promptly issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making as described herein

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. Sandlin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Channel Scan For Proposed Matagorda, Texas On Channel 252

02-16-2003 18:09:49 At Latitude>284126 Lonitude>955802

Chan	City	Call	Lat	Lon	Class	Bear.	Req.	Dist.	Diff
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249	MCQUEENE	KVCQ	292045	973844	C1	293.95	075.00	178.91	103.91
249	CONVERSE	N	292507	982902	C1	288.22	075.00	258.04	183.04
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251	AUSTIN	KVET-	301434	974522	C1	314.76	133.00	244.36	111.36
251	AUSTIN	KVET-	301923	974758	C1	315.53	133.00	253.58	120.58
252	BRYAN	KORA-	303902	962057	A	350.34	115.00	220.38	105.38
252	COLUMBUS	KULM-	294203	963424	A	332.24	115.00	126.54	011.54
252	ODEM	KLHB	275331	973011	C3	239.57	142.00	174.73	032.73
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253	PORT ART	KTJM	300305	943137	C	042.83	165.00	205.68	040.68
253	ROCKDALE	KRXT	303832	970213	A	334.42	072.00	239.84	167.84
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253	SCEERTZ	N	293125	984325	C1	288.99	133.00	283.75	150.75
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254	VICTORIA	KTXN-	284846	970345	C1	277.22	075.00	107.83	032.83
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255	LEANDER	KHHL	304334	975923	C1	319.06	075.00	298.68	223.68
255	LEANDER	KHHL	303443	975109	C2	318.90	055.00	277.72	222.72
255	LEANDER	KHHL	302326	975013	C2	316.12	055.00	261.44	206.44

EXHIBIT 1